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On 7/17/62, SA W. HARLAN BROWN, in person, received a handwritten report from DL-6-5, which report is dated 7/11/62, and has been serialized as 134-1A-600.

That report revealed that on 7/11/62, MRS. J. E. CRAFT. NAACP Senior Advisor to the Youth Council, was in contact with JOE LANDIN. She had arrived from the NAACP Georgia Convention on Monday. JOE LANDIN complimented her on the fine work they did in Atlanta. MRS. CRAFT remarked that the Ku Kluz Klan of today was a "far throw" from the klan of yesteryeard, "who lynched many Negroes for nothing."

According to informant, MRS. CRAFT was interested in publishing a calendar with the records of Negro-American deeds and accomplishments dating back 100 years. These calendars were to be sold to the public. She wanted JOE LANDIN to help her in this project. LANDIN told MRS. CRAFT that he would see her Saturday.

On 7/13/62, JOE LANDIN was in contact with MRS. CRAFT and advised her that he had been looking at different calendars to get an idea of what they could do in designing the calendar they had discussed on Wodnesday. JOE LANDIN asked MRS. CRAFT if the NAACP, Dallas branch, would intensify their activity because of the convention. MRS. CRAFT said she was sure it would and added she had a number of resolutions she had read at the convention that she wanted JOE LANDIN to read.

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Informant determined that JOE LANDIN asked MRS. CRAFT if Reverend JAMES, the branch's president, had attended the convention. He was in Atlanta, MRS. CRAFT said, and she saw him once at the convention. He did not take an active part. She said she wondered about his behavior and would like to know what he is up to. The local NAACP branch, she said "is just about dead." She figures the only thing to do to remedy the situation is to get (recruit) more members.

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